

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 15, 2018

7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Cannon Health Building

Room 125

Committee Members Present:

Clinton Sheffield, MD
Bryan Larson, PharmD
Clayton Grace, RPh
Elizabeth Young, PharmD

McKay Robinson, PharmD
Susan Siegfried, MD
Jake Jones, MD

Committee Members Excused:

Abril Atherton, PharmD

Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:

Robyn Seely, PharmD
Andrea Rico, CPhT
Tony Patterson, AAG

Merelynn Berrett, RN
Heather Santacruz, RN
John Curless

University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Presenter:

Valerie Gonzales, PharmD

Other Individuals Present:

Lee Stout, Chiesi
Rick Kegler, Otsuka
Cody Ball, SelectHealth
Joanne LaFleur, U of U

Lori Howarth, Bayer
Elena Martinez, U of U
Andy Killpack, SelectHealth
Charissa Anne, J&J

Meeting conducted by: Committee Chair

1. **Welcome & Housekeeping:** Clinton Sheffield opened the meeting and acknowledged a quorum.
2. **Review and Approval of January Minutes:** Clinton Sheffield made a motion to approve the minutes from January. Susan Siegfried seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
3. **Annual Training:** Tony Patterson provided annual training on Utah Code – Title 52 - Chapter 04 – Open and Public Meetings Act.
4. **Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board update:** The DUR board met last week to discuss Intrathecal Baclofen.
5. **Nasal Corticosteroids** (Beclomethasone, Budesonide, Ciclesonide, Flunisolide, Fluticasone Furoate, Fluticasone Propionate, Mometasone, Triamcinolone): Valerie Gonzales presented a review of Nasal Corticosteroids (Beclomethasone,

Budesonide, Ciclesonide, Flunisolide, Fluticasone Furoate, Fluticasone Propionate, Mometasone, Triamcinolone). She presented peer-reviewed research regarding the safety and efficacy of each agent, clinical trials, disease-state treatment guidelines and Utah Medicaid utilization data.

6. **Public Comment:** None
7. **Other States Report:** Bryan Larson reported PDL listings for agents in this class in other States' Medicaid programs.
8. **Committee Discussion:** Committee members generally agreed that these agents are substantially similar. Clinton Sheffield made a motion that all nasal corticosteroids are equally safe and efficacious for inclusion on the PDL. Clayton Grace seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.
9. **Public Meeting Adjourned:** Clinton Sheffield motioned to close the meeting. Bryan Larson seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.
10. **Next meeting is scheduled for** March 15, 2018 Extrapyrimalal Disorder/Movement Disorder Agents.

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